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1. SECURITY COUNCIL DECLARATION ON SOUTH AFRICA--

FRG PERM REP VON WECHMAR URGED WEO SC MEMBERS TO MAKE CLEAR AT MEETING WITH AFRICANS AND OTHERS THAT THE DECLARATION IS INSTEAD OF THE FOUR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AFRICANS ARE INFORMALLY CIRCULATING AND THAT THE FOUR RESOLUTIONS ARE NOT ADOPTABLE IN ANYTHING LIKE THEIR PRESENT FORM. FRENCH AND UK REPS SUPPORTED HIM, AND CANADIAN AGREED WITH APPROACH BUT COULD NOT INDICATE HOW CANADA WOULD VOTE ON THE RESOLUTIONS. AMB YOUNG STATED THAT CRUCIAL POINT WAS TO PREVENT AFRICANS FROM PRESSING THEIR RESOLUTIONS TO VOTE.

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INFORMAL MEETING WHICH ORIGINALLY WAS TO INCLUDE WEO, AFRICAN AND ASIAN SC MEMBERS, WAS ATTENDED ALSO BY PANAMA, ROMANIA AND OAU REPS. RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) ASKED HOW THE DECLARATION RELATED TO THE FOUR AFRICAN DRAFTS, AND AMB YOUNG TOLD HIM IT WAS STAFF LEVEL WEO PAPER SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT AND MODIFICATIONS, WAS INSTEAD OF THE FOUR RESOLUTIONS, AND SHOULD BE SEEN AS BASIS FOR ACTION WEO'S, SOUTH AFRICA'S MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, WERE PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE. INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSION FOLLOWED, WITH AFRICANS MAKING POINT THEY WANTED DECLARATION TO INCLUDE SUBSTANCE OF WHAT WAS IN RESOLUTIONS AND THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT SOMETHING WHICH WAS A STEP BACKWARD. RAMPHUL WOULD UP MEETING BY ACKNOWLEDGING WEO EFFORTS AND SAYING HE WOULD NEED TO CONSULT WITH AFRICAN STRATEGY GROUP. (IN LIGHT OF BREADTH OF ATTENDANCE, WE CONCLUDED IT WAS BEST TO GIVE SOVIETS, CHINESE AND VENEZUELAN COPY OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION.) (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 876)

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2. SECURITY COUNCIL--SOUTH AFRICA

REPRESENTATIVES OF SIERRA LEONE AND YUGOSLAVIA, ONLY SPEAKERS MARCH 23 AS THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONTINUED DEBATE ON "THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA," BOTH CALLED FOR A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO UNDER CHAPTER VII. PRESIDENT YOUNG STATED THAT THE COUNCIL MEMBERS AGREED TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENT SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS, MEETING IN THE MORNING AND LEAVING THE AFTERNOONS FREE FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS.

MRS. GBUJAMA, SIERRA LEONE'S UN REPRESENTATIVE, DESCRIBED THE SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY BUILD-UP AND ASKED WHY IT NEEDED SUCH ASTRONOMICAL INCREASES UNLESS TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO BY FORCE. SHE REFERRED REPEATEDLY TO THE RELUCTANCE OF WESTERN POWERS TO ADOPT MEASURES THAT WOULD COMPEL THE RACIST REGIME TO REVIEW ITS INHUMAN POLICY. THE RESULT  
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OF THEIR RELUCTANCE, SHE SAID, WAS THAT SOUTH AFRICA PROVIDED ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO RHODESIA. SHE ALSO MENTIONED SOUTH AFRICA'S AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAMBIA AND BOTSWANA AND INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA. SHE CRITICIZED FRANCE AND UK FOR MILITARY AID TO SOUTH AFRICA, AND SAID SA CONSIDERED THE WESTERN POWERS COULD NOT TURN AGAINST IT BECAUSE OF ITS STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE, IN TERMS OF THE CAPE ROUTE, AND BECAUSE OF ITS MINERAL RESOURCES, TRADE AND INVESTMENT. SHE REMARKED IN PASSING THAT HER DELEGATION WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE REPEAL OF THE BYRD AMENDMENT. SHE STATED THAT THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA DID NOT WANT CONCESSIONS OR REFORMS; THEY WANTED TO DO AWAY WITH THE APARTHEID SYSTEM, AND "THE WAR OF LIBERATION HAS ALREADY BEGUN." MRS. GBUJAMA CALLED FOR IMPOSITION OF A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA UNDER CHAPTER VII, AND FOR ACTION BY THE REGIME TO PUT AN END TO VIOLENCE AND REPRESSION AGAINST THE BLACK PEOPLE AND THE OPPONENTS OF APARTHEID, AND ABOLITION OF THE "BANTU EDUCATION" SYSTEM. THE ALTERNATIVE WAS A RACIAL WAR IN WHICH THE INVESTMENTS OF THE WESTERN POWERS "WILL NOT ESCAPE RUIN AND DESTRUCTION."

YUGOSLAV AMB PETRIC SAID WESTERN STATES MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH THE APARTHEID SYSTEM SHOULD BRING THEIR POLICIES INTO HARMONY WITH THE CHARTER AND UN DECISIONS, PUT AN END TO ALL MILITARY COOPERATION AND TRADE WITH THE RACIST REGIME, AND DISCONTINUE ANY FURTHER INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL IN SOUTH AFRICA. "IF THEY FAILED TO IMPLEMENT ANY OF THE MEASURES DEMANDED BY THE UN AND AFRICA, THEY WILL ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS," HE ASSERTED. PROVIDING THE APARTHEID REGIME WITH NUCLEAR

WEAPONS OR ENABLING IT TO MANUFACTURE THEM WAS IN ITSELF  
A GRAVE THREAT TO MANKIND. PETRIC URGED THE SC TO IMPOSE  
A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, PROVIDE  
FOR SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATION OF THE EMBARGO AND, IF NECE-  
SSARY, APPLY OTHER MEASURES UNDER THE CHARTER.  
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3. REQUEST FOR SC MEETING ON SYG'S MIDDLE EAST REPORT--

EGYPTIAN AMB MEGUID SUBMITTED FORMAL REQUEST, ON INSTRU-  
CTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT, FOR A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 25 TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN LIGHT  
OF THE SYG'S REPORT. HE ALSO SENT SC PRESIDENT YOUNG  
LETTERS REQUESTING THAT EGYPT AND THE PLO BE PERMITTED  
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MIDDLE EAST DEBATE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL  
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#### 4. BENIN'S COMPLAINT--

PERM REPS OF IVORY COAST AND MOROCCO CALLED SEPARATELY ON SC PRESIDENT YOUNG TO STRESS THERE HAD BEEN NO IVORY COAST OR MOROCCAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE BENIN INCIDENT. IF QUESTION COULD NOT BE SETTLED ELSEWHERE, AND IF IVORY COAST IS ATTACKED BY NAME IN THE SC, IVORY COAST WILL DEFEND ITSLEF. MOROCCO WAS WILLING TO SUPPORT CONDEMNATION OF MERCENARIES, BUT, IF ATTACKED BY NAME, WOULD DEFEND ITSELF IN THE SC ALSO. IVORY COAST PERM REP AKE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT KNOWS WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WHOLE MATTER--GUINEA. MOROCCAN PERM REP BENELLOUN SAID THE WHOLE MATTER REPRESENTED A "CONSPIRACY" BY "COMMUNIST" AFRICAN COUNTRIES, E.G., ALGERIA, LIBYA AND BENIN, AGAINST "MODERATE" AFRICAN COUNTRIES, E.G., GABON, IVORY COAST, SENEGAL AND MOROCCO. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 875)

#### 5. UN PROGRAM BUDGET--

MISOFF GAVE SOVIET DEPUTY PERM REP FOKIN REPLY TO SOVIET REQUEST FOR GREATER US COOPERATION WITH SOVIETS ON UN BUDGETARY AND MANAGEMENT MATTERS, NOTING US BELIEVED IT COULD BEST BE APPROACHED ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. HE CAUTIONED AGAINST GIVING SMALL CONTRIBUTORS IMPRESSION THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WERE GANGING UP ON THEM. FOKIN WAS PLEASED BY US REPLY, SAID IT WAS SIMILAR TO THAT RECEIVED FROM SOME OTHER WESTERN

DELEGATIONS, AND STATED THAT SOVIET PERM REP TROYANOVSKY HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE FORMAL DEMARCHO WALDHEIM ON 1978-79 PROGRAM BUDGET. IN PASSING, FOKIN SAID UN SHOULD COPY EXAMPLE OF US PRIVATE SECTOR (MENTIONING CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, SPECIFICALLY, WHICH HE SAID, HAD DONE IMPRESSIVE JOB OF INTRODUCING LABOR SAVING TECHNOLOGY) OR OF CONFIDENTIAL

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AN ENTERPRISE IN THE SOVIET UNION, AND BEGIN TO EXERCISE TRUE MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 873)

6. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TERRORISM--

AT COMMITTEE'S MARCH 23 MEETING, FRANCE CALLED FOR DEFINITION OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. JAPAN, CANADA, ITALY AND US STRESSED URGENT NEED FOR MEASURES TO COMBAT TERRORISM. URAINE AND YUGOSLAVIA SUPPORTED NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. HAITI STRESSED NEED FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROBLEM OF TERRORISM AS A WHOLE, INCLUDING CAUSES. ALGERIA INTRODUCED PROPOSED CONCLUSIONS OF COMMITTEE, INCLUDING AFFIRMATION OF LEGITIMACY OF LIBERATION STRUGGLES.

FOLLOWING THE MEETING, THE WEO GROUP DISCUSSED THE ALGERIAN PROPOSAL AND DECIDED IT NEEDED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT. WEO'S BELIEVED THAT OPTIMUM CONCLUSION OF COMMITTEE'S WORK SHOULD BE A REPORT, REFERRING TO SUMMARY RECORDS AND MAKING NO RECOMMENDATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 878)

7. REMOTE SENSING--

CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE WANG VOLUNTEERED THAT IN REMOTE SENSING AREA CANADIANS WOULD MAINTAIN LOW PROFILE AND SUBMIT NO NEW TEXTS THIS SESSION, BECAUSE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES LACK COMMON VIEW ON APPROACH IN UN PROCEEDINGS. (CONFIDENTIAL - USUN 869)

WORKING GROUP III (REMOTE SENSING) OF OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE RESUMED CONSIDERATION MARCH 22 OF COMMON ELEMENTS FORMULATED LAST YEAR. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION OF IMPENDING NATURAL DISASTERS, CANADIANS PROPOSED AN ALTERNATIVE TEXT WHICH WAS TENTATIVELY APPROVED, PENDING SECRETARIAT STUDY OF WHICH UN BODIES OR AGENCIES MIGHT PROPERLY BE UTILIZED IN DISSEMINATING SUCH INFORMATION. THERE WAS A LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF COMMON ELEMENT (C), WHICH WOULD CONFIDENTIAL

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PRECLUDE INTERNATIONAL USE OF REMOTE SENSING DATA OR INFORMATION TO DETERIMENT OF OTHER STATES. USDEL INDICATED CONCERN OVER LACK OF CLARITY IN LANGUAGE AND ABSENCE OF OBJECTIVE CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING WHAT CONSTITUTES DETRIMENTAL USE. SOVIETS ARGUED CLARIFICATION COULD BE OBTAINED BY ADDING LANGUAGE FROM 1974 FRENCH/SOVIET PROPOSAL REQUIRING CLEARLY EXPRESSED PRIOR CONSENT OF SENSED STATE TO DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION. USDEL ARGUED STRENUOUSLY THAT FREE DISSEMINATION OF DATA PROVIDED BETTER PROTECTION THAN LIMITATIONS OR PROHIBITIONS ON DISSEMINATION. AUSTRIA, ITALY, US, FRANCE, AND ARGENTINA TABLED ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS, AND DISCUSSIONS CONTINUED IN "MINI-GROUP" IN ATTEMPT TO CONSOLIDATE DRAFTS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 866)

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8. OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE --

GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED IN SUBCOMMITTEE MARCH 22 WITH STATEMENTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INDONESIA, JAPAN AND GDR. COLOMBIA AND ECUADOR, NON-MEMBERS OF OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE, RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM CHAIR AND DELIVERED STATEMENTS ON GEOSTATIONARY ORBITS.

ECUADOREAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT AS ONE OF THE COUNTRIES IN EQUINOX ZONE, ECUADOR HAS PARTICULAR INTEREST IN GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT. FACT THAT SATELLITES ARE NOW IN THAT ORBIT GIVES URGENCY TO NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL REGULATION. SUCH ORBITS ARE NATURAL RESOURCES, WITH FULL SATURATION REACHABLE IN NEAR FUTURE. THOSE ORBITS ARE BEING EXPLOITED NOW ONLY BY SPACE POWERS AND "UNCONTROLLABLE" MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES WHICH DICTATE WHAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD SEE, HEAR, THINK AND BUY. HE STRESSED NEED FOR PRIOR CONSENT, AND HE REFERRED TO 1976 BOGOTA DECLARATION AND CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES. COLOMBIAN SPOKE ONLY TO RESERVE RIGHT TO SPEAK LATER ON GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT. INDONESIA REPRESENTATIVE, SPEAKING ON DEFINITION/DELIMITATION, NOTED THAT EXCLUSIVE "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED" USE OF GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBIT CONSTITUTED EXPROPRIATION AND COULD NOT BE TOLERATED.

SPEAKING OF DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES, CZECHOSLOVAKIA STRESSED THAT ITU WARC RESULTS SHOWED AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON PRIOR CONSENT, WHICH THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD FORMULATE INTO A PRINCIPLE. INDONESIA STATED SOVEREIGNTY PRINCIPLE NEED NOT RESTRICT FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION, AND PROPOSED A CONSENT AND PARTICIPATION PROCEDURE WITH AN UNDEFINED DISPUTE SOLVING

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MECHANISM.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA THOUGHT LEGAL STATUS OF THE MOON'S NATURAL RESOURCES COULD BE SOLVED APART FROM PROPOSED TREATY. INDONESIA SUPPORTED COMMON HERITAGE FOR RESOURCES OF MOON AND ALL CELESTIAL BODIES, AND SAID INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN PRACTICAL WAY IN INVESTIGATING WHATEVER RESOURCES WERE BROUGHT BACK TO EARTH.

JAPAN BELIEVED REMOTE SENSING SHOULD BE PERMITTED WITHOUT REQUIRING CONSENT OF THE SENSED STATE, BUT THAT STATE SHOULD RECEIVE DATA SOON AS POSSIBLE; ALSO RECOGNIZED DESIRABILITY OF SOME ADJUSTMENT TO MEET CONCERNS OF SENSED STATE. CZECHOSLOVAKIA SUPPORTED THE SOVIET-FRENCH PROPOSAL REQUIRING CONSENT OF SENSED STATE FOR DATA DISSEMINATION. INDONESIA TOOK SIMILAR POSITION, AS DID GDR.

SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVE DELIVERED USEFUL STATEMENT ON REMOTE SENSING IN WHICH HE POINTED OUT THAT CLOSER COORDINATION WAS REQUIRED BETWEEN THE TWO OUTER SPACE SUBCOMMITTEES, AND IDENTIFIED PROBLEM AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION IN FORMULATING COMMON ELEMENTS: EXPECTED TIMING OF OPERATIONAL SYSTEM; EFFECTS; DATA DISSEMINATION; POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS OF ANY INTERNATIONAL BODY TRYING TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS RELATED TO OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS; SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF LDC'S; AND CONSEQUENCES OF INTRODUCTION OF RELAY SATELLITE SYSTEMS FOR EARTH OBSERVATION DATA ON DATA DISSEMINATION. (USUN 868)

#### 9. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE --

THE COMMITTEE, IN THE AFTERNOON MARCH 22 AND MORNING MARCH 23, ADOPTED 17 OF 97 PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE. THE SOVIET EXPERT EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD WORK BY CONSENSUS, BUT OTHERS, INCLUDING UK, ECUADOR AND COSTA RICA, SAID THAT, WHILE THAT WAS DESIRABLE, SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO IT WAS NOT NECESSARY AND CONFIDENTIAL

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WAS PERHAPS IN CONFLICT WITH ART. 39 OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT, WHICH STIPULATES THAT "DECISIONS SHALL BE MADE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT." THE UN LEGAL DEPARTMENT IS TO BE CONSULTED REGARDING THAT. THE COMMITTEE COMPLETED ITS SLATE OF OFFICERS BY ELECTING KOULISHEV (BULGARIA), LALLAH (MAURITIUS) AND OPSAHL (NORWAY) AS VICE CHAIRMEN, AND VARGAS (COLOMBIA) AS RAPPORTEUR.

#### 10. SUBCOMMITTEE FOR 1978 WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM --

THE SUBCOMMITTEE COMPLETED CONSIDERATION MARCH 22 OF THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE 1978 WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND THEN TOOK UP RULES OF PROCEDURE AND BUDGET FOR THE CONFERENCE. IT ALSO DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THAT ARABIC BE A LANGUAGE AT THE CONFERENCE. DIRECTOR OF UN BUDGET DIVISION REPORTED IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT IF THE CONFERENCE WERE HELD IN GENEVA THE COST WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$454,000 AND IN NEW YORK ABOUT \$475,000. THAT WAS BASED ON ASSUMPTION OF FIVE LANGUAGES, BUT IF THE GA DECIDED TO ADD ARABIC THERE WOULD BE AN ADDITIONAL COST OF \$84,500 AT EITHER LOCATION.

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11. COMMITTEE OF 24 SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES --

THE SUBCOMMITTEE MARCH 22 CONCLUDED GENERAL DEBATE ON PITCAIRN AND SOLOMON ISLANDS, AFTER HEARING STATEMENTS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CHILE, INDIA AND INDONESIA, AND BY THE UK AS ADMINISTERING POWER. CHILE (MONSALVE) WAS PLEASED WITH THE POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS AND SPOKE OF NEED FOR DIVERSIFICATION OF THE ECONOMY. IN SPITE OF PITCAIRN'S SMALL POPULATION (65), ISOLATION AND SCARCITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, HE THOUGHT THE UK SHOULD NEVERTHELESS CONTINUE TO PREPARE THE PEOPLE TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE.

INDONESIA (ABDULDJALIL) WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE TARGET DATE FOR FULL INDEPENDENCE OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS HAD BEEN DELAYED BUT WAS GRATIFIED IT WAS ONLY TEMPORARY. HE HOPED FURTHER EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO REPLACE EXPATRIATE OFFICERS IN THE REMAINING PUBLIC SERVICE POSTS. HE SPOKE FAVORABLY OF THE PROGRESS IN DIVERSIFYING THE ECONOMY, STRESSED NEED TO RAPIDLY IMPROVE TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, AND SUGGESTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF MINING OFFERED THE MOST IMMEDIATELY FRUITFUL APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR AS A WHOLE. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE WISE TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIGHT INDUSTRY, UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDERS, TO SUPPLY CONSUMER GOODS NOW IMPORTED FOR THE MOST PART. HE QUESTIONED WHETHER THE 13-CENT-PER-HOUR MINIMUM WAGE FOR A 45-HOUR WEEK WAS A FAIR RETURN FOR LABOR. HE HOPED THE UK WOULD CONTINUE TO PURSUE POLICIES WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF THE PEOPLE OF PITCAIRN.

INDIA (DUBEY) WAS PLEASED THAT THE ECONOMY OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS WAS BECOMING DIVERSIFIED, ASKED ABOUT THE EXTENT OF

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INDIGENOUS OWNERSHIP OF THE AGRICULTURAL, SHIPPING AND MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES, AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE CONTINUING ECONOMIC AID BEING GIVEN BY THE UK, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. HE EXPRESSED ADMIRATION FOR THE SMALL POPULATION OF PITCAIRN.

UK (DALTON) POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS NO PERMANENT UK REPRESENTATIVE IN PITCAIRN, SHOWING THAT THE INHABITANTS OF THE TERRITORY RAN THEIR OWN AFFAIRS. THE UK'S ROLE WAS TO ASSIST THE ISLANDERS WITH EXPENSIVE PROJECTS AND HELP THEM MAINTAIN THEIR DIFFICULT LIFE. HE SAID THE UK WOULD CONTINUE TO PROMOTE THE BEST ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN INDEPENDENT SOLOMON ISLANDS, AND QUOTED FROM THE BUDGETARY STATEMENT OF THE TERRITORY'S MINISTER OF FINANCE, WHO SAID IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE TERRITORY PROGRESSIVELY TO OWN AND CONTROL MORE OF THE ECONOMY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE. SPEAKING OF THE POPULATION GROWTH, DALTON SAID THAT 15,000 NEW JOBS MUST BE CREATED WITHIN 20 YEARS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A SATISFACTORY STANDARD OF LIVING AND DEVELOPMENT. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE POLICIES BEING ENACTED IN THE TERRITORY WERE ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES.

12. RELATIONS BETWEEN ANGOLA AND ZAIRE --

ANGOLAN MISSION CIRCULATED TO UN MISSIONS AN ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN ZAIRE. IT REAFFIRMS THAT ANGOLA HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION IN SHABAH OR ANY OTHER PROVINCES IN ZAIRE WHERE THERE SIMILARLY EXIST FOCAL POINTS OF RESISTANCE TO THE REGIME OF PRESIDENT MOBUTO. IT CLAIMS THAT ALLEGATIONS OF PRESENCE OF CUBAN SOLDIERS AMONG THE ZAIREIAN INSURRECTIONARY FORCES ARE NOTHING MORE THAN FABRICATION DESIGNED TO PROVOKE AN ESCALATION OF WAR AND ALLOW USA AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS TO INTERVENE MORE DIRECTLY IN THE REPRESSION OF THE POPULATION OF ZAIRE, WHICH IS OPPOSED TO THE DICTATORIAL POWER IN KINSHASA. IT ALSO STATES THAT ANGOLA WILL SEND NEITHER ARMS NOR TROOPS, AND REAFFIRMS DESIRE TO SEE THAT THE FOREIGN POWERS WHICH ZAIRE CALLED ON FOR AID DO NOT INTERFERE IN AN AFFAIR THAT PERTAINS ONLY TO THE

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